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In re Application of

Brett T. Haarala et al.

Application No. 09/838,618

Filed: April 19, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 10123/01101

DECISION GRANTING PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 3, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file a proper appeal brief within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). A Notice of Appeal was filed December 28, 2004. On February 28, 2005, an appeal brief was filed. On April 25, 2005, a Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192 (c) was mailed. In response, a Supplemental Appeal Brief was filed May 2, 2005. On September 9, 2005 a second Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192 (c) was mailed and in response another Appeal Brief was filed on September 19, 2005. A third Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192 (c) was mailed on November 2, , 2005. In response an untimely Appeal Brief was filed November 10, 2005 and as such the Appeal was dismissed and the application abandoned.

Comes now petitioner with the instant petition to revive and an Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 41.37.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2615 for review of the Appeal Brief filed January 3, 2006.

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